



# News Release

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **SAFETY ROADSIDE REST AREAS CLOSED FOR WINTER**

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2 in Redding has closed five of the district's 19 Safety Roadside Rest Areas (SRRA) for the winter months. These closures will be in effect until April 30, 2004. Roadside signs have been posted announcing the closures and directing motorists to the next available rest stop. The following SRRA's are closed:

- Hillcrest: -- 14 miles west of Burney on State Route 299
- Shingletown – 4 miles east of Shingletown on State Route 44
- LT Davis – 37 miles east of Quincy on State Route 70
- Massack – 7 miles east of Quincy on State Route 70
- Lake Almanor – 4 miles east of Chester on State Route 36

The closures are two months longer than in previous years, primarily due to the current budget shortfalls. Additional closures may be necessary in the future.

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